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**FIFTY-THREE PERSONS HURT.**  
Floor of Church in Binghamton, N. Y., Collapses During Service.

**BINGHAMTON, N. Y., October 2.**  
Fifty-three persons were injured yesterday afternoon when the floor of the First Presbyterian Church of Johnson City collapsed during the services being held in connection with the laying of the corner stone. Seven of this number are seriously hurt, but it is believed all will recover.

Two hundred and fifty persons were hurried into the basement, eighteen feet below, when the floor gave way and it was nearly a half hour before all had been removed. The floor that collapsed was a temporary one constructed to care for the dedication crowd.

**Son of Late Admiral Farragut Dies.**  
ASHFIELD, Mass., October 2.—Loyola Farragut, son of the late Admiral David Glasgow Farragut, has died at his summer home here of heart disease at the age of seventy-three. Mr. Farragut was born in Norfolk, Va., and was appointed to a cadetship at West Point by President Lincoln. After serving for a time in the army he accepted a position with the New York Central railroad, retiring in 1894. He was his father's biographer.

**Abe Martin Says:**

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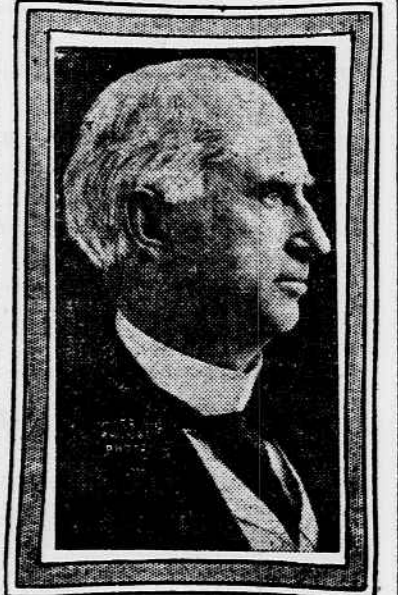
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## SENATOR J. P. CLARKE DEAD OF APOPLEXY

Passes Away at His Home at Little Rock, Ark., With Family Near.

OBSEQUIES TOMORROW;  
STATE OFFICES TO CLOSE

President Pro Tempore of Senate.  
Had Been Governor and Attorney General of State.



SENATOR JAMES P. CLARKE.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., October 2.—United States Senator James P. Clarke, president pro tempore of the United States Senate, died at his home here yesterday. Senator Clarke suffered a stroke of apoplexy Friday and never regained consciousness.

Physicians and members of his family had minimized the seriousness of his condition, so that the news of his death came as a shock. His physician said that Senator Clarke first complained of feeling ill when he returned to his home from his law office Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the residence here, followed by interment in a local cemetery. Gov. George W. Hays announced that he will issue a proclamation ordering all state departments closed during the funeral.

**Senators to Attend Funeral.**  
The office of the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, acting for Vice President Marshall, with whom it had been in telegraphic communication, has sent telegrams to the following senators informing them of their appointment on a committee to represent the Senate at the funeral of Senator Clarke.

Senators Robinson, Gallinger, Lodge, Nelson, Overman, Stone, Brandegee, Smith of Michigan, Borah, Bankhead, Fletcher, Smith of South Carolina, Oliver, Bryan, Kern, Williams, O'Connor, Kenyon, Ransdell, Saulsbury, Shields, Vardaman, Sherman, Hardwick and Curtis.

The House will be represented at the funeral by the delegation from Arkansas.

**Thirteen Years in Senate.**  
Senator Clarke had been a member of the United States Senate for thirteen years. His term would not have expired until March 3, 1921.

Since the democrats gained control of the Senate, with the advent of the Wilson administration, Senator Clarke had held the office of president pro tempore of the Senate. He was chosen by party caucus to fill that office in 1913 after a spirited contest, in which his leading opponent was the late Senator Bacon of Georgia.

He was continued by the democrats as president pro tempore when the present Congress opened. This was notwithstanding his revolt against the administration ship bill, which, together with the republican filibuster against that measure, caused the bill to fail at the closing session of the last Congress.

Senator Clarke left Washington a few weeks ago apparently in good health. In the closing days of the last session he presided over the Senate, owing to the absence of Vice President Marshall. The railroad eight-hour bill, which prevented the nation-wide strike, was passed with Senator Clarke in the chair. He was one of two democratic senators, however, to vote against the measure.

He refused to sign it. He appointed Senator Hughes as acting president pro tempore when the bill was presented at the presiding officer's chair for signature.

**Stern Independent.**  
Senator Clarke's revolt against the eight-hour bill was a typical manifestation of a stern independence which characterized his attitude throughout the thirteen years of his senatorial career. He was many times the leader in opposition to measures proposed by his party.

The climax to his independence was reached when he led the democratic revolt against the ship purchase bill which gave new life to the republican filibuster against the measure and made its passage impossible. When the bill was reintroduced during the recent session, however, with the government ownership and operation features to which Senator Clarke objected revised and modified, he supported it.

The Arkansas senator, during the last session, again surprised his colleagues when he proposed the amendment to the Philippine bill, which would give absolute independence to the islands in four years. The administration endorsed the amendment, and it was adopted by the Senate. The House, however, refused to accept it.

Senator Clarke acted for several years as chairman of the important committee on commerce. He also was the ranking democratic member of the foreign relations committee and the committee on military affairs.

**Native of Mississippi.**  
Senator Clarke was born in Yazoo City, Miss., August 18, 1854. He was educated in the schools and academies of his state, and later studied law at the University of Virginia, graduating in 1878. He went to Arkansas, and in 1879 began the practice of law in Helena, Ark.

Senator Clarke entered politics in 1886, and was elected to the house of representatives of Arkansas. Two years later he was elected to the state senate, serving until 1892.

He was next elected attorney general of the state. He declined a renomination, and in 1894 he was elected Governor of Arkansas.

At the close of his service as governor he moved to Little Rock and continued the practice of law. In 1903 he was sent to the Senate to succeed the late Senator James K. Jones, and was re-elected in 1909 and in 1915.

He was elected president pro tempore of the Senate in 1913 and re-elected in 1915. His present term as United States senator would not have expired until March 4, 1921.

Senator Clarke was married in Helena, Ark., November 15, 1882, to Miss Sallie Moore. She and a son and two daughters survive.

**Panama President Inaugurated.**  
PANAMA, Panama, October 2.—Ramon Valez, president-elect, took office yesterday at the National Theater. The diplomatic and consular corps were present. Mr. Harding, the American minister, in the name of his colleagues, congratulated Senor Valez.

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## THEFTS REPORTED TO POLICE.

**Druggist Loses Narcotics, Handbag Snatched From Owner.**  
Burglars early yesterday morning visited the store of L. Hoyt Lamb, 11th and East Capitol streets, and stole a supply of narcotics valued at \$16. The loot included cocaine, heroin and morphine, according to a complaint made to the police. Many similar thefts have been committed in this city since the putting into effect of the Harrison drug law, one provision of which was intended to prevent victims of narcotics from getting supplies. It is believed by the police that the thefts were committed by so-called dope fiends.

A woman, who refused to tell the police her name, was robbed of a mesh bag, containing a small sum of money and several car tickets, last night about 7:30 o'clock. The bag was snatched from her hand by an unidentified colored man at 15th and I streets.

D. J. Condon, Kanola building, reported the theft of two barrels of steamfitters' supplies, worth \$35, from a vacant house on V street.

The theft of a bicycle, valued at \$50, was reported by William Bonini, 729 North Capitol street. It was taken from in front of the State, War and Navy building yesterday.

Max Kibensky, 230 N street, reported the loss of a baby carriage, containing a robe and blanket. The carriage and contents, he said, disappeared from in front of 1110 5th street yesterday afternoon.

Frederick Keegan, 105 Chapin street, Binghamton, N. Y., states that his pocket was picked of a gold watch, railroad ticket and \$9 in cash. He was robbed on a railroad train on in Union station.

Mrs. Bina Nandersell, 1431 Irving street, reported the loss of about \$35 in money. The money, she stated, was in a silver meshbag that she left on a table in a restaurant Saturday night. When she returned it had disappeared.

E. A. Rich, janitor of Greenleaf School, reported that robbers visited the school building between Saturday night and this morning and stole three dozen lead pencils. Entrance was gained with a duplicate key.

Complaint was made that the show case in front of Emil West's store, 424 7th street, was broken open last night and robbed of three sweaters.

**Saturday Independent Voters' Day.**  
NEW YORK, October 2.—President Wilson has designated next Saturday as independent voters' day at Shadow Lawn, the democratic national committee has announced. The pilgrimage

to Long Branch will be under the auspices of the Woodrow Wilson Independent League, of which Representative W. S. Kent of California is chairman. The New York and New Jersey delegations will travel in special trains.

**Ambassador Sato in Seattle.**  
SEATTLE, Wash., October 2.—Aimaro Sato, recently appointed Japanese ambassador to the United States to succeed Baron Chinda, has arrived from Japan on the liner Tokohama Maru. Mr. Sato will remain here two or three days before proceeding to Washington.

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